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## Magwood Suffering Mental Illness; Not Fit To Stand Trial For Murder

A late Wednesday statement by District Attorney Joel Folmar revealed that Billy Joe Magwood has been found insane by doctors at Searcy Hospital. An order was issued by Circuit Judge Riley Green committing him to Searcy's until he is competent to stand trial.

The prepared statement from Folmar is as follows: "On August 16, 1979, a commission on lunacy, after having examined Billy Joe Magwood, found that Billy Joe

Magwood suffers a mental disease and presently is incompetent to stand trial. The said Billy Joe Magwood has been committed to Searcy Hospital until he is competent to stand trial. The said Billy Joe Magwood is charged in Coffee County, Alabama, under a capital murder indictment for the killing of Sheriff Neil Grantham on March 1, 1978, in Elba, Alabama."

Magwood was sent to Searcy for examination under

an Alabama law that allows such examination by a three-member board of trained psychiatrists if the judge feels, or it is brought to his attention, the accused may be mentally incompetent. Then, as in this case, if he is found incompetent, the judge will usually issue another order committing him to the mental hospital until he is competent to stand trial.

A quick check with local legal experts in this matter indicates the usual procedure would be for the man to stay until (if and when) declared "well" by the hospital. Then the committing judge (or another judge) would order him returned to the circuit to stand trial for the crime he is

charged with committing. A major decision for the jury at the time of the trial would be to determine if the accused was mentally competent at the time of the crime.

Magwood was arrested Thursday morning, March 1st, just outside Elba, shortly after Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham was shot dead at point blank range in front of the county jail in Elba. A jailer and other witnesses described a car fitting the description of one driven by Magwood, and before the arrest, the jailer told deputies it was Magwood who did the shooting. Magwood had served time in the county jail, but it took a few minutes for the jailer to remember his name.



## Brunson Honored For Years Of Service

Marion Brunson recently resigned his position as principal of the Hillcrest Elementary School in Enterprise after serving in that position for eighteen years. He resigned to accept a similar position with the Elba school system. Upon accepting his resignation, both the Enterprise School Board and the City of Enterprise made special awards to Brunson for his years of devoted service and leadership.

The school board resolution noted "he has represented the epitome of living and caring for his students during all his

years of service." This was signed by Superintendent Thad Morgan and the five members of the school board.

The Distinguished Service Award presented to Brunson by the City of Enterprise was presented in ceremonies during a city council meeting on August 7, 1979 and was for "distinguished service in the field of education and personal unsavory contribution to the social and cultural vitality of Enterprise."

This award was authorized by the hand of Mayor Don Donaldson and bore the official seal of the City of Enterprise.



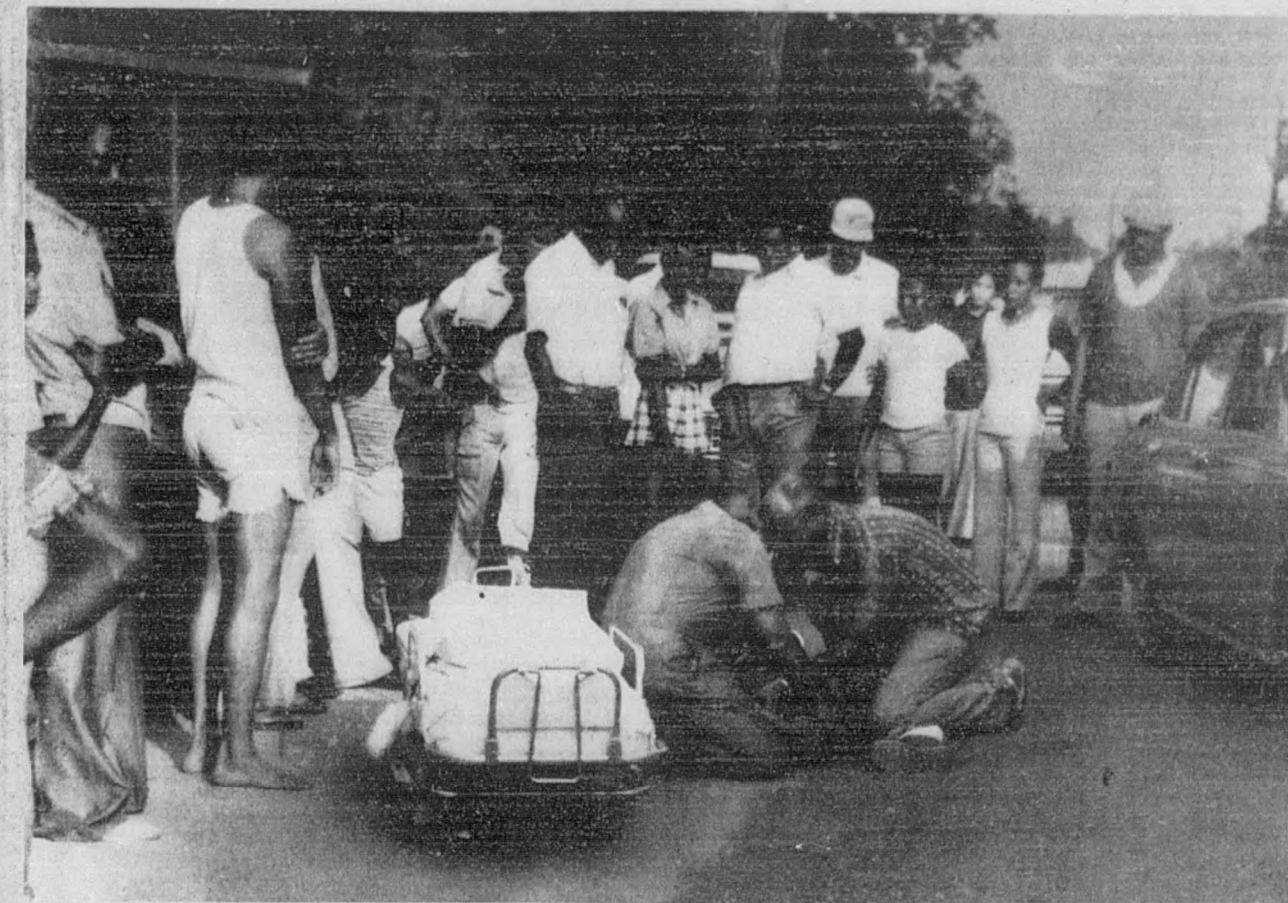
## Congressman Dickinson Comes To Elba

U.S. Congressman William (Bill) Dickinson visited Elba Tuesday in his whirlwind tour of the second congressional district. Prior to an evening meal with local supporters who are paying members of his

Congressional Club, Dickinson visited the old Pea River Dam site with Elba Mayor Robert Folsom.

Folsom has been working to get a federal grant to rework the powerhouse and dam, allowing for the facility to again

be used for generation of electric power. Dickinson promised to help with the project if feasibility studies show it fits the federal requirements and standards of the energy department.



## Bicycling Youth Hit By Car Monday

A ten year old youth was injured Monday afternoon at the intersection of Reynolds Street and Taylor Mill Road when his bicycle collided with an automobile.

Christopher Lee, son of Mary Sue Dawson, was hospi-

talized after the accident by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad. Rescue Squad members were confident his injuries were not extremely serious and were not of a permanent nature.

Driver of the car was

Amanuel Magwood, who told this newspaper he stopped as soon as he saw the youth coming out from the side street. Still the bicycle rider collided with the car, shattering the windshield and bending

the bike and causing head and leg injuries to the youth.

Elba policemen Freddie Hanchey and Buddy King investigated the accident and estimated Magwood was driving about twenty miles an hour at the time of the accident.

## Hearing Set On New Road In Elba

The State of Alabama Highway Department is studying a proposal to construct a connector highway around the west side of Elba. This highway would connect Alabama Highway 189 South (the Kinston Highway) to Alabama Highway 87 north (the Troy Highway).

The purpose of the improvement would be to provide a safe highway capable of handling present and future traffic demands through the

area. The highway would provide alternate work commuter routes for employees of the businesses and industries in west Elba, thereby alleviating the traffic congestion in the downtown area and in the early mornings and late afternoons.

The Highway Department invites views and comments from local residents, civic leaders, business owners, local government officials, etc., concerning the social, economic and environmental effects of

the proposal.

To accomplish this, an informal town meeting will be held Tuesday, August 28, 1979, at the Cafeteria of the Elba Elementary School, at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to advise the public that the project is being proposed and that feasible alternatives which would provide the needed traffic service will be investigated. Public attendance is urged and input is

solicited.

In the event you are unable to attend, you may direct your views and comments to:

Mr. James H. Kelley, Jr.  
Division Engineer  
State of Alabama Highway Department  
P. O. Box 647  
Troy, Alabama 36061



## Senator Stewart Visits Elba

U.S. Senator Donald Stewart was in Elba Wednesday morning for a Dutch Treat breakfast at Holley's Restaurant. He visited Elba as part of his pledge to keep in touch with the voters of Alabama during the entire term and not just at election time.

In the above photo Stewart, second from the left, is shown

with Charles Hayes who introduced him to the breakfast crowd; Mrs. Patricia Carmichael of New Brockton and Coffee County Democratic Chairman Bill Stokes.

Stewart told the group of his strong support for better health in rural Alabama. He also pointed out he was sponsoring a bill in congress to

encourage the use of abandoned hydroelectric dams such as the one in Elba. He promised to be sure the bill was worded to include the Elba dam and if not to make changes.

Following the breakfast meeting Stewart toured the dam and powerhouse site with Mayor Robert Folsom.



## BRAINSTORMS

WITH FERRIN COX

There are a whole bunch of things about government this writer doesn't understand, but one thing we do understand and approve of is the announced combining of the two "consumer protection agencies" in the state of Alabama. If there is ever any benefit available from such an office in this state, it must be more than a public relations agency for some elected official. Now, along with saving money on duplication of purpose, there can be some consumer protection efforts without shuffling for political credit. Quite frankly, we agree it should be an arm of the Attorney General's office, or very closely associated, because he is the one with the expertise and constitutional mandate to act as the legal arm of the state.

The local Water and Electric Board continues to trim expenses in spite of all the climbing inflation. It is real easy for a publicly-owned-and-operated body to keep grabbing for more money and blame it on inflation; we see it all around us every day. An interesting figure from the local utility is the fact that salaries have been cut virtually in half. Of course, part of this is that Cleo Hawkins is serving without a salary as Superintendent of the department "cause he wants to," but during this time he has cut out several other jobs as the people holding them resigned. The gaps have been filled by more efficient work from those on the payroll, and by doing preventive maintenance when possible to eliminate many of the causes for overtime nights and weekends. We can't praise Cleo enough for this devotion, and we are aware that the others who serve on the Water and Electric Board share our feelings.

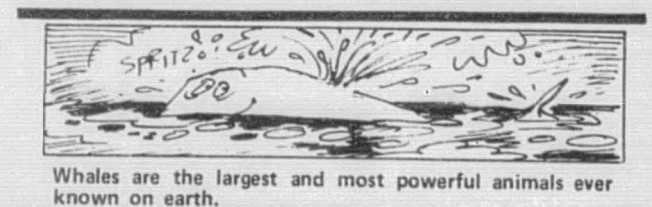
President Carter continues to beef up his White House staff. The announcement this week that Ray Jenkins, editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, has been named to the press staff, points this up. We know and admire Jenkins and his in-depth knowledge of so many of the issues facing Carter and this nation. We wish him and his wife well in this venture, even though we are still surprised he accepted the offer. We might add the fact that his wife, Bettine, will surely make a hit on the social front. She is young, pretty, and has the natural charm to make her a winner.

We hope for a good turnout and good support for the proposed connector road hearing next Tuesday night. The highway department has done some surveying and realized all roads lead to the Simmons Bridge across Pea River, and this is a growing problem. If they find enough interest, they will consider a connector road to relieve some of the Dorsey and Kleiner's traffic as a benefit to those who must drive these routes two to four times daily. Representative Jimmy Holley has worked closely with Highway Director Rainer in this matter, and obviously has gotten the attention of Rainer concerning the need.

New York City is big and a melting pot of ideas and problems, but to have ten bank robberies in one day is terrible! To ye editor, this is a sign of even greater problems than stealing some money and killing one clerk. It is a sign that if something isn't done by "the people," that city and ultimately the entire country is in for an utter collapse of respect of the law. This means a collapse of society as we know it today, because we can't have our civilization without a willing obedience to laws by the masses of people.

School is not opening in many cities and counties of Alabama until October or later, due to money problems. Thankfully, the city and county schools of our area are in a little better shape money-wise. However, even the Elba schools will have to borrow money to meet payroll until the state monies start coming in as the new fiscal year starts. The problem in other areas is that they have already borrowed and/or mismanaged until they can borrow no more.

The county commissioners are still working on their budget. We wrote several weeks ago about their becoming a committee of the whole in defiance of state law but they continue to meet. They have called several times to tell ye ole editor when they would be meeting and issuing an invitation for this newspaper to be present. We appreciate this and have dropped by a couple of times. Budget work is boring and time-consuming, but they are making headway.



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ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.  
HEND Office on Putnam Street invites participation in ceramic and sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday night at 5:00 p.m. at Superintendent's Office.  
BPW meets the 2nd Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at Holley's Restaurant.  
WEIGHT WATCHERS - Zion Chapel High School - Monday nights at 6:30 p.m.  
ROTARY CLUB - Each Monday at noon at Holley's Restaurant.  
ELBA JAYCEES - 3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the People's Bank Building. All Jaycee wives invited.  
AMERICAN LEGION - 2nd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. at Legion Home Troop Highway. Members bring covered dish.  
BOY SCOUTS - Each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the pool.  
WATER AND ELECTRIC BOARD - 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 at City Hall.

## Fall Quarter Registration Set For September 5

Registration for day and evening fall quarter classes at ESJC is scheduled Wednesday, September 5, according to Tommy Guthrie, dean of admissions.  
Day class registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with students whose last name initial is A, B, or C registering till 9:00 a.m.; D, E, F, G, - 9 to 9:30 a.m.; H, I, J, K, - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.; L, M, N, - 10 to 10:30 a.m.; O, P, Q, R, - 10:30 to 11 a.m.; S, T, U, V, - 11 to 1:30 p.m.; W, X, Y, Z, - 1:30 to 2 p.m.; and late registration for those who failed to register during scheduled hours - 2 to 2:30 p.m.  
Night class registration is scheduled from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., and anyone registering after 8:30 p.m. will be charged a late registration fee of \$10.  
Day classes begin Friday, September 7, and evening classes Monday, September 10.  
Fall quarter schedules for all college transfer courses including career courses and all short courses are available and may be picked up in the lobby of the Administration Building, or requested by calling the Dean of Admissions office at 347-2623.  
Students planning to attend fall quarter should go ahead and submit application and other required forms. Financial aid programs are available, but must be requested.  
Any person with a high school diploma or a GED Certificate is eligible to attend.

## ESJC Career Center To Serve As Models

Methods and results of a career information project involving Enterprise State Junior College's Career Development Center and 25 area high schools have been published for use as a model program by other junior colleges, technical colleges and school systems in Alabama, according to B. A. Forrester, president.

The Career Development Center at ESJC received a grant in July 1978 from the Alabama State Department of Education to develop the program and publish the results in a manual entitled "Career Development."

A refresher course is required for anyone qualified to attend ESJC (have a high school diploma or GED Certificate) and provides a combination of classroom instruction and practical clinical experience to prepare students to work with a health team. The training exceeds the 81 hours required for certification and license by the Division of Emergency Medical Services, Alabama Department of Public Health.

Completion of the Basic EMT course is required for enrollment in the Intermediate EMT course. In addition a person must pass a proficiency exam and demonstrate proficiency in a performance test.

Courses scheduled this fall include: EMT 201, Emergency Medical Care I, and EMT 203, Refresher Emergency Medical Care I, from 5:55 to 8 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday; and EMT 204, Emergency Care II, and EMT 205, Emergency Cardiac Care, from 8:05 to 10:10 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday.

For information on these courses call the Registrar or the Evening Division Office at 347-2623. Fall quarter registration is scheduled September 5, 1979. Evening classes begin Monday, September 10.



Tasha Lindsey, 6, was chosen 1st runner up in the annual "Little Miss Pike County" contest held Aug. in Troy. Approximately 35 girls ranging from ages 6-8 entered the competition.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carr, Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stobinger, Mont. Elba.

## Schools Announce Free Meal Programs

The Coffee County School System and The Elba City Board of Education have announced a free meal, free milk and reduced-priced meal policy for school children served in schools under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast and Special Milk Programs.

Local school children have adopted the following family-size income criteria for use in determining eligibility.

Each Additional Family Member \$1.450 \$2.240



## Hospital Notes

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital from August 14 - 20 are as follows:  
Grace McWaters, Willie E. Bozeman, Catherine Smith, Lizzie Pope, Lee W. Bullard, Jason Marler, Margaret Hill, Earline Stoudemire, Rowe, Toney A. Henderson, Saphronia Griffin, S. W. Powell, Edna Sanders, John Peters, Forrest Parrish, Sallie Crocker, Ronnie Sullivan, Laura Edwards, Ida Davis, Arrie Driggers, Elmer Bow, Maxwell Hooks, George Grider, Gene Sanders, Linda Williams, Christopher Lee, Grover Kelley, Bobby Flowers, Frances Henderson, Ernie Crook, Lena Griffin, Theodore Kirkland.  
Persons discharged during the same period of time are: Moses Grimes, Patrick Tyson, Hoston Blair, John Peters, Chris Tadlock, Linda Ford, Charlotte Archie, Leon Hall, Terry Coward, Hazel Bragg, Catherine Smith, Earline Stoudemire, Tab Driggers, Jerome White, Lee Bullard, Sonnie Holland, Tony Henderson, Mary Head, Willie Bozeman, Grace McWaters, Margaret Hill, Mary Daniels, Linda Gattin, Vonnice Sullivan, Jerry Rowe, Jason Marler, Patsy Jordan, Alvin Hammond, Addie Daniels, Sara Kidd (deceased), Woodruff Goocher, Vickie Green.

## DEATHS

**MRS. LOUELLA ADCOCK**  
Mrs. Louella Adcock, age 49, of Nicville, Florida, passed away August 11, 1979, in West Pensacola Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, August 13, 1979, at 2:00 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church, with Rev. Smith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.  
Survivors include her husband, Luther Adcock, Nicville, Fla.; three sons - Luther Lee Adcock, Coffee County, and Rex Edward Adcock of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; and Michael Adcock, Nicville, three daughters - Christine Messer, Panama City, Fla.; Pansy Laimonta, Ft. Walton Beach, and Martha June Avera, Valparaiso, Fla.; two sisters - Mrs. Frances Fillmon, Elba, and Emma Lee Richards, New Brooklyn; two brothers - David Blackmon, Nicville, and Ervin Blackmon, Elba; and 2 grandchildren.

**MRS. SARA KIDD**  
Funeral services for Sara Kidd, 51, of Rt. 2, Brantley, the Pine Level Com-

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# Sports

## Views From THE PRESSBOX

With Ricky Mulnar, Sports Editor

I guess the softball season is finally over in Elba! Organizers of the Little League Football program held a benefit tournament last weekend and over \$600 was raised. Elba has a top notch Little League program, and I know they will find a good place to spend the money.

I think the Elba Umpires Association deserves credit for the fine job they did all summer long. The umpire kept all the games rolling smoothly and saved the city a lot of money. While the local umpires were getting \$6 a game for softball and \$8 for Babe Ruth baseball, other towns in the area were paying \$7.50 for softball and \$11 for baseball. The men did a good job and I think they should be told they were appreciated!

Football starts next week and that means "Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator" will be returning with his weekly predictions. The crystal ball is cleaned up and next week we'll turn it on to find out who are the teams to beat.

Till then . . .

## Coles & Williams Win 4-Ball Tourney At Elba C.C.

Glen Coles of Enterprise, and Tommy Williams, of Dothan, teamed up to fire rounds of 65-61 for a 126 total and breezed to the championship of the Elba Country Club 4-Ball Golf Tourney.

The 36-hole event was held on August 11-12, with 45 teams competing for \$1,750 in prize money. First place in each flight paid \$200, while second place earned \$120 and third place was worth \$80. Complete results were:

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1st - G. Coles & T. Williams - 126  
2nd - G. Bryant & J. Hatten - 134  
3rd - C. Amos & H. Amos - 138  
[Also, J. Martin & C. Collier - 139, P. Kelley & R. Burch - 139, K. Martin & J. Hauchey - 139, B. Bailey & T. Chapman - 144, and R. Griffin & R. Morgan - 147.]

2nd FLIGHT  
1st - R. Nicholson & C. Clark - 140  
2nd - J. Holley & S. Weeks - 142  
3rd - W. Purvis & R. McLin - 143  
[Also, M. Early & S. Holley - 146, D. Smith & D. Crews - 146.]

## Little Beaver Wins Local Tourney

The Little Beaver of Elba won 4 straight games last weekend to claim 1st place in a men's softball tournament held in Elba. The Beaver defeated New Hope 12-6, Elba Independents 12-3, Elba Merchants 17-4 and Plasmaker 11-3 to win the 12-team event.

Playmaker finished second, while the Elba Merchants placed third, and Flatline placed fourth.

All proceeds from the tournament will go to Elba's Little League Football program.

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## Farm Bureau Wins Tourney

### At Zion Chapel

Farm Bureau of Elba swept through five games undefeated last weekend to claim 1st place in the Zion Chapel Women's Softball Tournament.

The local team opened the 10-team event on Thursday night with a 9-8 win over Foxfire, then on Saturday, defeated the Missits 12-9, Redjackets 27-6, Crickets 13-2 and Crickets again 16-1.

The Crickets posted a 3-2 record to claim second place, while the Bandits finished third, also posting a 3-2 record. The Redjackets placed fourth.

Other teams in the tournament were Ozark, Rebels, Missits, Foxfire, Chicks and Double Trouble.

## New Brockton Gamecocks Looking For First Winning Season On Gridiron

The football program at New Brockton High School started in 1974 and has slowly climbed the ladder to success. However, the Gamecocks have not been able to post a winning record. That may soon change.

The 1979 Gamecocks are a hard-working, dedicated group of young men who are willing to pay the price of victory, and led by Coach Leavy Boutwell, the team will be ready when the season rolls along.

"We've got a senior-dominated club," said Coach Boutwell, "and with their leadership we have developed into a dedicated, enthusiastic team. We've been going out twice a day for 3 weeks and we've been working hard, but the boys just keep on going. All our young men are enthusiastic, dedicated and disciplined. They are mentally tough and when they get tired they just bear down and keep working. I'm mighty proud of all the boys."

This year's team will boast a fine stable of running backs, led by Tony Medley, Danny Haines and Mike Freese. Medley, a 5-11, 175-pounder, was the team's leading runner last year, with over 900 yards, and has been receiving a lot of attention from college scouts. Haines is a 5-8, 165-pound speedster with good moves, while Freese is a 5-11, 165-pound fullback with a lot of power.

"We have 30 boys out for football," added Coach Boutwell, "and we're looking for a good speed. Curtis Lane will see a lot of action at split end, and he has excellent speed."

The Bulldogs have good size in the line, which will be anchored by Chris Bowden (6-1, 220), Chris Weeks (6-1, 225) and Scott Sanson (6-2, 175).

"I've been real pleased with the attitudes of the players," added Coach Rainer, "and the boys all have a desire to learn and an intense desire to win. They've picked up the program well and have progressed a great deal. We're going around, but we'll get out twice on Thursday to get in some extra work, and we'll work on Saturday. It's almost time to play, so we're going to work hard to get ready."

The Bulldogs will open their season on Thursday night, August 30, at 7:30 when they travel to Dothan to battle the Houston Academy Raiders. The game will be played at Rip Hewes Stadium.

"Our entire offensive unit has experience," added Rainer, "and, as a matter of fact, we've got 9 starters back on offense."

The Bulldogs will be directed by returning quarterback Darryl Wilkerson, a junior with a good arm and good moves. "Darryl has a lot of ability," said Rainer, "and he can run as well as throw. He needs to polish up his passing a little bit, but I know he'll make us a fine one. He will have a good target to throw at in Jeff Rhodes, a superlateral-tented tight end. Rhodes is 6-4, 185 pounds, and he has all the tools - good hands and

## Coach Wood Reports Good Week Of Work At Elba High

According to Elba Tiger Head Coach Mack Wood, things are running on schedule as his team prepares for their August 31 opener against the Brundidge Bulldogs.

"We had a good week of work," stated Wood, "and we got a lot more accomplished than we did our first week. We had a fairly good scrimmage on Friday, but it was hard to judge, because we didn't work our top units against each other. We have a lot of new kids in new positions, and we wanted to see them work."

"Our blocking looked better in the scrimmage," added Coach Wood. "It's still not real good, but it did look better. I believe you can't have a good offense without good blocking, and therefore we spend a lot of time on blocking. Our biggest improvement thus far in practice has been our blocking."

While discussing the scrimmage, Wood trailed the play of quarterback "Alan King, saying, "He ran the ball well and looked sharp passing. Alan is also punting the ball well."

"We've still got a lot of work to do on our kicking game," said Wood, "especially our place-kicking. We'll start putting in our game plan this week and also do some work on kicking and passing. Of course, we work on fundamentals every day. If everything goes smoothly, we'll hold a controlled scrimmage on Friday."

Offensively," reported Wood, "I'm not real pleased, but we are looking better. We're still not sharp in some areas, but the fundamentals are looking good. The defense

is ahead of the offense, as it usually is this time of the year."

In closing, Coach Wood stated, "We are getting better, and we can continue our momentum, we'll be close to schedule come game time."



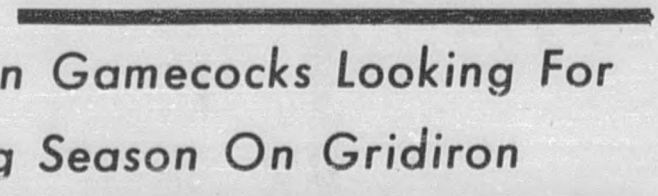
## Country Club Holds Junior Golf Tournament

The Elba Country Club held its annual "Junior Golf Tournament" on Saturday, August 18, with a good field entered. Final results were:

1st - John Hudson  
2nd - Kevin Kelley  
3rd - Scott Kelley  
4th - Derek Young  
5th - Tommy Holt

2nd FLIGHT  
1st - Art Brunson  
2nd - Jetey Wise  
3rd - Gavin Cramton  
4th - Kevin Cramton  
5th - Bill Bruckner  
6th - Gappa Wise

All trophies and ribbons were donated by Dr. James Bovee.



## New Brockton Gamecocks

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 31	Wicksburg	Away
Sept. 7	Arlton	Home
Sept. 13	Goshen	Away
Sept. 21	Houston Academy	Away
Sept. 28	Dozier	Home
Oct. 5	Freeport, FL	Away
Oct. 12	Zion Chapel	Home
Oct. 26	Kinston	Away
Nov. 2	Coffee Springs	Home
Nov. 9	G. W. Long	Home

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## LOCAL NEWS.. OF INTEREST.. TO OUR READERS..

### Auburn To Award 903 Degrees

Auburn University will award 903 degrees during summer commencement August 28, bringing the total awarded on the main campus for the past four quarters to 3,967.

Those from Elba include: Masters - Linda Allen; McGuire, Sharon; Turnham, Bachelors - Richard

### Rotary Governor

### To Address

### Local Club

"Let Service Light the Way" will be the subject of the address to the Rotary Club of Elba on August 27, by James (Jim) Orr of Opelika, the governor of this Rotary district. The district governor will also confer with Kenneth Strong, local Rotary president, and Walter W. Cox, club secretary, on matters of club administration and plans for future activities.

### Basic Education Course Offered At Elba High School

Elba High School will offer adult Basic Education courses, Preparation for GED, and Beginning Sewing, starting September 3, on Mondays, 4 - 8 p.m.

The courses are free and hours may be adjusted to suit the individual time schedule. Call Elba High School, 897-6618, after 6 o'clock for more details.

### Class Of 69 Plans Reunion

The Elba High School graduating class of 1969 is planning a class reunion for September 28. Anyone having knowledge of the whereabouts of class members, is asked to contact Eron Russell at 897-6540.



Roy W. Chandler, Executive Vice President of Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company, presents a 25-year service pin to Totsy Rhodes. Looking on is M. S. Dassing, Vice-President and Southern Division Manager.



W. C. Allen, Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company Home Service representative, receives a commendation for outstanding ordinary production from Roy W. Chandler, Executive Vice President of the company.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE NEWTON GRANT, DECEASED

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

### NOTICE OF DAY SET FOR HEARING PROBATE OF WILL

TO: Cecil B. Grant, Route 1, DeFuniak Springs, Florida; J. Bruce Grant, P. O. Box 81, Gulf Breeze, Florida; 32561; Odene G. Segrest, Route 3, Jay, Florida; 32564; Wm. C. Campbell, Route 2, Box 376, Milton, Florida; 32570; Anne Doris G. Foster, Route 3, Box 814-D, Jay, Florida; 32565; Bonnie G. Mendeford, 730 Linda Street, Pace, Florida; 32570; Donnie Grant, 730 Linda Street, Pace, Florida; 32570; and Peggy Grant Bush, Route 3, Jay, Florida; 32565.

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 5th day of June, 1979, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of CLAUDE NEWTON GRANT was filed in my office for probate by Orne E. Grant. Upon said petition being filed, the Court entered an order setting the cause for hearing on the 26th day of June, 1979; however, proper notice of said hearing date was not given to all parties in interest in said cause.

The Court has re-scheduled said hearing and the same will be held on Tuesday the 11th day of September, 1979, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 13th day of August, 1979.

/s/ James L. Sawyer  
Judge of Probate  
8-16-79c

### LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF CURRY TAYLOR, Deceased

### PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of July, 1979, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Hollman Taylor  
8-2-79c

LEGAL NOTICE The Coffee County Commission will hold a Proposed Use Hearing on Revenue Sharing Funds to be received under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, Title 1 of Public Law 92-512, approved October 20, 1972, as amended by the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976, Public Law 94-488, approved October 13, 1976, (31 U.S.C. 1221, et seq., as amended), on September 10, 1979, at the Court-house in Elba, Alabama, at 10 o'clock A.M.

All Coffee County citizens attending this Public Hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions regarding possible uses of Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds.

The amount of the unappropriated Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds will be available at this Proposed Use Hearing.

/s/ JAMES L. SAWYER  
Judge of Probate and  
Chairman  
Coffee County Commission  
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/s/ REX WYROSICK  
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Mrs. Rainer

### Vail-Rainer Wedding

Catherine Lee Vail and Frederick William Rainer, Jr., were married in a double-ring ceremony August 11, 1979, at 4:30 p.m. in the Fort Davis United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benner Vail of Armstrong, Alabama, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Rainer, Sr., of Elba.

The Rev. Ashbury Wolfe performed the ceremony, and the pianist, Mr. Robert C. Edwards, presented a program of nuptial music, accompanying Miss Jane Edwards as she sang "Whither Thou Goest."

Church decorations included candelabra with long white tapers accented with palm leaves against a background of banded ferns. Brass urns held arrangements of gladioli, mums and roses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory satin and chantilly lace. The molded bodice of lace over saty came to a point in back and front, and featured a high neckline accented with hand-clipped lace. Deep points of lace were applied on the full skirt which swept to a long court train.

On her head she wore a fingertip veil of illusion which fell from a headpiece of chantilly lace. She carried a formal bouquet of white roses accented with greenery.

Miss Beth Vail, sister of the bride, was the bride's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Melanie Rainer, sister of the groom; Miss Joni Tyson, Mrs. Walter B. Vail, Jr., and Mrs. Glenn Tompkins.

Attendants wore floor-length apricot gowns featuring blouson waists and accented-pleated skirts, and carried nosegays of silk apricot roses, tea daisies, forget-me-nots, and baby's breath, with green satin stems.

Mr. Frederick W. Rainer, father of the groom, served as best man, and usher-groomsman were Lamar S. Rainer, III, cousin of the groom; Walter B. Vail, Jr., brother of the bride; Mark Vaughan, and Freddie L. Moore.

For her daughter's wedding, the mother of the bride wore an afternoon dress of

### Alpha Delta Kappa Meets In Enterprise

The Home Economics kitchen of Enterprises High School was the meeting place for Alpha Upsilon Chapter's first meeting of the year on Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

The invocation was given by Dale Deal. A delicious breakfast with coffee was served by the hostesses: Celeste Kelley, Marie Harden, Thelma Martin and Dee Martin.

After the business was dispensed with by the president, Patsy Britt, Pauline Allen reported on the state convention which was held at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, which was attended by Pauline Allen, Patsy Britt and Jean Wakefield.

The program was the "To Tell the Truth," given by Sandra Thornton, Patsy Britt and Jean Wakefield, with participation by the audience.

Others attending were Carol Barrett, Margaret Calhoun, Kitty Ruth Coles, Cupidean Crook, Nellie English, Nellie Martin, Sue Mitchum, Catherine Spurlin, Myri Whittle, and a visitor, Gail Helms.



### Jo Ann Smart To Wed Jerry Bedsole

Mrs. Jane Smart and the late Mr. Joe Edd Smart announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann Smart, to Jerry Lamar Bedsole, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bedsole of Brantley.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Alton Brown and the late Mr. Brown and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smart, all of Elba.

Grandparents of Mr. Bedsole are Mr. and Mrs. William Hodge and Mrs. Ida Bedsole and the late Mr. Cliff Bedsole, all of Elba.

Miss Smart is a 1977 graduate of Elba High School, and is presently attending Enterprise State Junior College. She is now employed with National Security of Elba.

Mr. Bedsole is a 1977 graduate of Killen, Texas. He is now employed with Nicholas Mills in Opelika, Alabama.

The wedding will take place October 20, 1979, at 6:00 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church in Elba.

No formal invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives are invited.



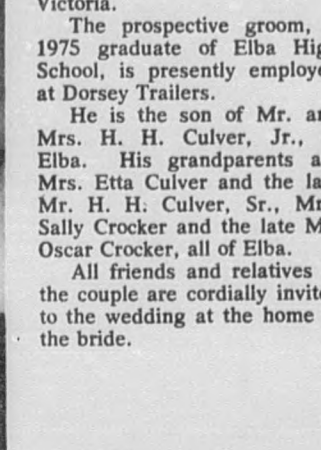
### McCollough - Culver To Wed

Melissa McCollough and Ronald Culver wish to announce their forthcoming marriage. It is an event of Saturday, September 1, 1979, at 4:00 p.m. at the home of the bride.

The bride-elect, 1979 graduate of Elba High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy P. McCollough of Victoria. She is presently employed at Brundage Shirts.

Her grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCollough, and the late Mr. Oscar Crocker, all of Elba.

All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to the wedding at the home of the bride.



### Jarrod Adkison In One Year Old

Jarrod Adkison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Adkison, celebrated his first birthday with a family party at his home August 11.

Attending the party were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Adkison, and Mr. and Mrs. Windom Weeks.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Pomroy Howell, Shan, Sonna, Mr. and Mrs. Donna Richards, Seth, his parents, and sister, Markell.

Everyone at the party enjoyed the birthday cake, sandwiches, potato chips and homemade ice cream. Markell helped Jarrod blow out his one candle; Shan, Sonna, Seth and Markell helped him open his presents.

Jarrod received some pretty clothes and toys.

Mr. Rayford Hodge and Mrs. Jean Kilpatrick would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Teresa.

Teresa is married to Mr. Sammy Russell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Russell of Ray City, Georgia.

The couple was united in marriage on August 16, 1979. They will reside in Elba.



### August Birthdays Celebrated

Kimberly Johnson, age 6, on August 16, and Wesley Johnson, age 2, on August 21, celebrated their birthdays together recently.

Parents of the two are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnson of Elba. Grandparents are Mrs. George Craft and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, all of Elba.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Sudie Henderson of Enterprise.

### Pilot Club Activities

On July 31, 1979, the Pilot Club of Elba was honored to have Mr. Joe B. DeVane address the members with an entertaining speech on how the individual could develop leadership through self-analysis. His viewpoints challenged each listener to examine himself for areas of more positive assertive efforts.

Entertainment will feature a White Elephant Sale, at which the auctioneer will sell items, sight unseen, that have been donated for the purpose of raising operational funds of the club.

Some of the service projects the local Pilot Club donates to are: Special Olympics, Elba band, Elba Rescue Squad, Project Independence, and Operation Santa Claus.

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# HOME ECONOMICS TRAINS BOYS & GIRLS

We are changing the way we live. The "typical American family" - father working, mother at home with two children - now constitutes only 7 percent of all families, according to U. S. Department of Labor statistics.

By 1990, almost half of all workers will be women, with more than 70 percent of all women working.

Since 1970, the number of people over 65 has increased more than 3 million or about 15 percent, swelling the ranks of a population that America cannot seem to accommodate in its rush to the future.

Families will survive, but not without the skills to cope with these new demands placed upon them.

To fill that need in Alabama, home economics education is abandoning its image of "stitchin' and sewin'" and revamping the curriculum to train tomorrow's families for the demands of today's living. "If we don't have a role to play in the quality of life, who does?" asks Alabama's new home economics supervisor with the State Department of Education, Sue Smith. She took the old notions as long ago as 1961 at Fairview High School in Culman County where she taught young men in her regular home economics classes.

With a crusading zeal, she talks about preparing young men and women to combine the roles of wage earner and homemaker. And she doesn't hesitate to suggest that subjects like sewing should take a back seat to consumer education, family living and nutrition.

"Basic to all success in any vocational field is a person that has a good home life. If he doesn't know how to take what he earns and relate it to the quality of life in a family, he might as well not be trained," Mrs. Smith says. "Home economics brings all aspects of economics and sociology to bear on the family," she said.

Part of the problem in the past has been that home economics courses in many schools are structured for the young woman who wants to invest three or four years to get a total home economics curriculum. A letter has already been sent to schools encouraging them to consider offering non-prerequisite courses to students in grades 10-12. If a student has only one particular interest, he could elect a semester course in consumer education, family living, parenthood education, food and nutrition, child development and guidance, personal clothing, or housing and home management. Mrs. Smith has discovered enthusiasm for this curriculum overhaul.

After reviewing these changes in the light of our changing society, to meet the needs of today's youth, Elba's Home Economics Department will offer the above courses to BOYS & GIRLS in grades 10, 11 and 12 for the 1979-80 school year.

Course objectives and units of instruction for each non-prerequisite course are as follows:

**Non-Prerequisite Courses (Semester or Full Year Grades 10-12)**

**Housing and Home Management**

This course is designed to develop the total concept of housing, home furnishings and management with emphasis centering on the way good housing directly helps to foster wholesome family living. In this sense, the study of housing is more meaningful and purposeful to the student. All areas of the study are tied to the main theme. The areas of study will include the following units of instruction:

1. Our Needs for Housing
2. Selecting a Home
3. Designs in Housing
4. Furnishing a Home
5. Decorating a Home
6. Equipment for a Home
7. Efficient Kitchens and Management
8. Care of a Home
9. Landscaping

**Practical Family Life (Semester Course Grades 10-12)**

Practical Family Life is an exciting course in family living in which students must learn the most important decisions. Areas of instruction will include units in:

- A. Growing Up
- B. Choosing a Partner
- C. Marriage
- D. Getting a Job
- E. Renting a Home
- F. Buying Basics
- G. Budgeting
- H. Raising a Family
- I. Credit
- J. Children
- K. Insurance
- L. Taxes
- M. Disaster
- N. The End of Death

**Parenthood Education**

Parenthood can be a truly rewarding and joyous experience when parents are thoroughly prepared for the responsibilities involved. Raising a child into a happy, healthy and secure adult requires preparation, knowledge, understanding and, perhaps most importantly, love. While most parents will find it easy to love the children they bring into the world, there is still much knowledge and many skills they must gain in order to fully provide for their child's varied needs. This course in Parent Education will aid prospective parents, students, professionals, para-professionals and all persons who work with children and their families in understanding the demands of parenthood.

This course will include units of instruction in:

- A. Bringing Up Children
1. Feeding to Nurture and Love
2. Bathing, Dressing and Toilet Training
3. Health Care
4. Day to Day With Your Child

- B. The School-Age Parent
1. Becoming a Parent
2. Dealing with Practical Problems of Parenthood
3. Rights and Opportunities
4. Building a Future

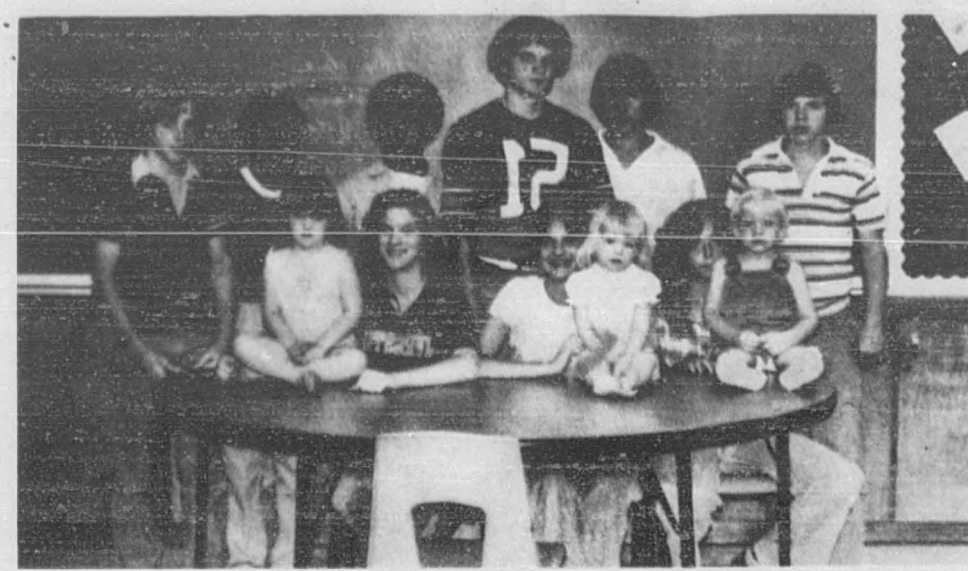
- C. The Effective Parent
1. The Parent as a Teacher
2. Learning in the Home
3. Learning away from Home
4. Learning through Play

- D. Understanding Parenthood
1. The Economics of Parenthood
2. The Growing Parent
3. Children's Behavior
4. Family Relationships

**Caring for Children**

Caring for Children will help students understand children and interact with them in a meaningful way. Each unit is designed to help students develop the competence needed for work with children. The areas of instruction will include the following units:

- A. Children - A challenge for those who care
- B. Children learn as they live
- C. A Wholesome Environment
- D. Guiding Children's Behavior
- E. Working in Children's Centers
- F. Planning a Children's Program



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**Personal Clothing**

This course will teach the new techniques and shortcuts that make sewing a successful and enjoyable experience for girls and boys.

- The following units of instruction will be included in Personal Clothing:
- A. Planning to Sew
  - B. A Trip to the Fabric Store
  - C. Setting Up to Sew
  - D. Starting Sew
  - E. Taking Shape
  - F. Finishing Touches
  - G. Repairing & Maintenance of Clothing

**Food and Nutrition**

Food and Nutrition is an introductory food course designed for today's teens, to make students feel at home in the kitchen or supermarket. Areas of instruction will include the following units:

- A. What Food Means
- B. Kitchen Tools and Utensils
- C. The Language of Cooking
- D. Sanitation in the Kitchen
- E. Science Application
- F. Choosing Foods for Health
- G. Working with Food
- H. Shopping
- I. When you Serve Food
- J. Table Setting
- K. When You Entertain
- L. When You Eat Out
- M. Food Preparation of:

1. Dairy Products
2. Cereal and Breads
3. Cookies
4. Cakes
5. Pastries
6. Sandwiches
7. Soup Accompaniment
8. Pies
9. Meats
10. Fish
11. Eggs
12. Vegetables
13. Salads
14. Fruits
15. Soups
16. Fats
17. Sugar Cooking
18. Beverages
19. Food Preservation

**Expenses involved in the courses described in this article include:**

- A. Students will be expected to furnish their own materials and sewing equipment for sewing classes.
- B. In Foods Classes, students will "mish some of their own foods to prepare in individual kitchen groups."
- C. In Art and Craft Classes, students are expected to furnish personal craft items.
- D. F.H.A. membership is open to all students enrolled, or who have taken Home Economics classes. Dues are presently \$4.00 per year.
- E. Co-Ed magazine is available to all students on a voluntary basis. Price is presently \$3.00 per year.

**Basic Home Economics (Elective subject to any student in the ninth grade or above)**

The course covers six units. These are:

- A. Art in Individual and Family Living
- B. Clothing
- C. Foods and Nutrition
- D. Human Development
- E. Housing
- F. Home Management and Family Economics

The art unit familiarizes students with the elements and principles of design. During this unit students compile a scrapbook following an outline illustrating the concepts which are taught. The concepts learned in this unit can be applied to all other units in Basic Home Economics.

The Clothing unit includes the care and maintenance of clothes as well as garment construction. Most of the time in this unit is spent with the fundamentals of garment construction. Students learn the name and use of sewing equipment, to use the sewing machine, to use a pattern, cutting techniques, to construct two or more garments, and some basic construction skills.

Students develop skill in the Foods Unit through many activities in addition to researching information related to foods and nutrition, students watch and participate in demonstrations, view many excellent film strips, benefit from resource persons, take occasional field trips, and use foods lab for practical application of food preparation skills.

Making omelets, meat cookery, cake baking and cake decoration are among some of the favorite foods lessons. This unit is usually concluded with each food lab planning, preparing and serving a meal with emphasis on table settings and table etiquette.

The Human Development unit strives to help students develop better relationships and improve personality.

The Housing unit introduces students to types of housing available, selecting furniture, house planning, interior design, home maintenance, and home improvements.

Concepts related to Home Management and Family Economics are incorporated in all units of Homemaking.

**Advanced Home Economics (Full Year - Grade 10)**

Advanced Home Economics is the level above Basic Home Economics. The instructions build on, but do not duplicate the learnings in Basic Home Economics. Advanced Home Economics will be offered in grade 10.

Units of instruction in Advanced Home Economics will include the following areas:

- A. Clothing and Textiles
- B. Foods and Nutrition
- C. Home Management and Family Economics
- D. Housing
- E. Human Development and the Family

"There's not another discipline that can assume the role that we can assume in the public schools," Mrs. Smith says of the future of home economics. "There's no alternative for families today. If we can help them learn to manage wage-earning and homemaking, then we have been successful," she said.



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Anna the prophetess was 84. She "departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day." And that is how she happened to be in the temple the day the infant Jesus was brought in, so that she had the privilege of seeing the Saviour.

"Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me. Yea, let them be ashamed: let none be able to bring down the soul of the righteous."

PSALM 25:1-5

\*\*\*Lloyd M. Crook of Elba will receive the degree of Master of Education at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute on August 23.

\*\*\*Jay Boland, star guard for the Kinston Bulldogs the past season, has signed a basketball scholarship with East Mississippi Junior College in Scooba, Miss. He is the son of Mrs. Adelle Boland, of Rt. 4, Elba.

\*\*\*Robert C. Moore, machinist's mate first class, USN, son of Mrs. Robert H. Moore of Rt. 5, Elba, and husband of the former Miss Margaret Lowery of San Pedro, California, returned to Long Beach, California August 14, after six-month tour of duty with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

\*\*\*Miss Olive Ray Kendrick was honored on her fifteenth birthday, Friday, August 18, at a lovely dinner given by her mother, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, in her home on Collier Street. When guests included a group of visitors. After the dinner hour, monopoly, card games and other games followed. Mrs. Kendrick was assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, and her sister, Mrs. Betty Jean Bullard, Betty Braswell, Mary Boutwell of Opp, Margaret, Mrs. Smith Station, well of Birmingham, Grace Moore, the honoree and Fleetwood Carney.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks and Mrs. L. E. Hay left yesterday for Birmingham, where Mr. Brooks will undergo an operation at St. Vincent's hospital. His many friends trust that the operation will be successful, and that he will soon be restored to health.

\*\*\*Mrs. Susan T. Peacock, beloved and highly esteemed wife of the late Mr. J. H. Peacock, passed away at the home of her son, Gillis Peacock, on August 13, at 11:00 o'clock. She was the mother of six children, all of whom she survived by four. They are - Gillis Peacock, Haw Ridge; Jessie Peacock, Smith Station, Ala.; Alto Peacock and Leve Peacock of New Brockton.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Royce Taylor of Orlando, Florida, announce the birth of a daughter on August 17, whom they have named Anna Marie Taylor, before her marriage. She was Miss Inez Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Young.

\*\*\*Mrs. Romine Harwell honored the members of her bridge club at a delightful party in her home on Hwy. 90, Monday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon. Playing were Mrs. Beattie Hutchinson, Mrs. Mary Taylor, before her marriage, Mrs. Roy Ellis, Mrs. F. H. Murphy, Mrs. Moses Ham, Mrs. James Wise, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. W. C. McVey, Miss Nettie Flournoy, Miss Zedie Rowe and Mrs. Harwell.

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Anna the prophetess was 84. She "departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day." And that is how she happened to be in the temple the day the infant Jesus was brought in, so that she had the privilege of seeing the Saviour.

"Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me. Yea, let them be ashamed: let none be able to bring down the soul of the righteous."

PSALM 25:1-5

\*\*\*Lloyd M. Crook of Elba will receive the degree of Master of Education at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute on August 23.

\*\*\*Jay Boland, star guard for the Kinston Bulldogs the past season, has signed a basketball scholarship with East Mississippi Junior College in Scooba, Miss. He is the son of Mrs. Adelle Boland, of Rt. 4, Elba.

\*\*\*Robert C. Moore, machinist's mate first class, USN, son of Mrs. Robert H. Moore of Rt. 5, Elba, and husband of the former Miss Margaret Lowery of San Pedro, California, returned to Long Beach, California August 14, after six-month tour of duty with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

\*\*\*Miss Olive Ray Kendrick was honored on her fifteenth birthday, Friday, August 18, at a lovely dinner given by her mother, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, in her home on Collier Street. When guests included a group of visitors. After the dinner hour, monopoly, card games and other games followed. Mrs. Kendrick was assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, and her sister, Mrs. Betty Jean Bullard, Betty Braswell, Mary Boutwell of Opp, Margaret, Mrs. Smith Station, well of Birmingham, Grace Moore, the honoree and Fleetwood Carney.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks and Mrs. L. E. Hay left yesterday for Birmingham, where Mr. Brooks will undergo an operation at St. Vincent's hospital. His many friends trust that the operation will be successful, and that he will soon be restored to health.

\*\*\*Mrs. Susan T. Peacock, beloved and highly esteemed wife of the late Mr. J. H. Peacock, passed away at the home of her son, Gillis Peacock, on August 13, at 11:00 o'clock. She was the mother of six children, all of whom she survived by four. They are - Gillis Peacock, Haw Ridge; Jessie Peacock, Smith Station, Ala.; Alto Peacock and Leve Peacock of New Brockton.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Royce Taylor of Orlando, Florida, announce the birth of a daughter on August 17, whom they have named Anna Marie Taylor, before her marriage. She was Miss Inez Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Young.

\*\*\*Mrs. Romine Harwell honored the members of her bridge club at a delightful party in her home on Hwy. 90, Monday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon. Playing were Mrs. Beattie Hutchinson, Mrs. Mary Taylor, before her marriage, Mrs. Roy Ellis, Mrs. F. H. Murphy, Mrs. Moses Ham, Mrs. James Wise, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. W. C. McVey, Miss Nettie Flournoy, Miss Zedie Rowe and Mrs. Harwell.

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<b>Big Bear</b> <b>ELBA AL.</b> <b>SUPERMARKETS</b>	<b>G.E. SOFT-WHITE</b> <b>60-75-100 WATT</b> <b>LIGHT BULBS</b> 4-CT. PKG. <b>99¢</b>	<b>PLUS DEPOSIT</b> <b>COCA COLA</b> 32-OZ. BTL. <b>1.29</b>	<b>DETERGENT</b> <b>TIDE</b> 49-OZ. BOX <b>89¢</b>	<b>MARSHA WHITE</b> <b>PLAIN OR SELF-RISING</b> <b>FLOUR</b> 5-LB. BAG <b>39¢</b>	<b>NORTHERN</b> <b>BATHROOM</b> <b>TISSUE</b> 4-ROLL PKG. <b>39¢</b>	<b>GRADE "A" LARGE</b> <b>EGGS</b> DOZEN <b>9¢</b>	<b>BRYAN</b> <b>JUICY JUMBO</b> <b>FRANKS</b> LB. <b>59¢</b>
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<b>DEL MONTE</b> <b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> 17-OZ. CANS <b>2 \$1.00</b>	<b>FRESH</b> <b>GROUND BEEF</b> 4-LBS. OR MORE PKG. <b>1.29</b>	<b>LEAN MEATY</b> <b>MEDIUM SIZE</b> <b>SPARE-RIBS</b> LB. <b>99¢</b>	<b>AGAR</b> <b>CANNED HAM</b> 5-LB. BAG <b>4.99</b>	<b>SYLVEST</b> <b>FAMILY PAK</b> <b>FRYING CHICKEN</b> <b>BREAST DRUMS-THIGHS</b> LB. <b>99¢</b>	<b>GLAD</b> <b>SANDWICH BAGS</b> 80-CT. PKGS. <b>2 \$1.00</b>
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<b>PILLSBURY PLUS</b> <b>ASST. FLAVORS</b> <b>CAKE MIX</b> 18-OZ. PKG. <b>85¢</b>	<b>ZEIGLER'S</b> <b>CONES</b> 12-OZ. PKG. <b>1.39</b>	<b>ZEIGLER'S</b> <b>RED HOT</b> 12-OZ. PKG. <b>2.29</b>	<b>ZEIGLER HICKORY SMOKED</b> <b>SAUSAGE</b> 12-OZ. PKG. <b>2.39</b>	<b>SUNSHINE</b> <b>VIENNA FINGERS</b> 18-OZ. PKG. <b>99¢</b>
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<b>STOKELY</b> <b>ORANGE-LEMON/LIME</b> <b>GATORADE</b> 32-OZ. BTL. <b>89¢</b>	<b>U.S.D. CHOICE</b> <b>BEF CHUCK</b> <b>CUBED STEAK</b> LB. <b>2.39</b>	<b>WATER ADDED</b> <b>SMOKED PICNICS</b> LB. <b>79¢</b>	<b>DEL HAVEN</b> <b>SLICED BACON</b> LB. <b>1.19</b>	<b>TURKEY</b> <b>BREAST</b> LB. <b>1.79</b>	<b>GRADE "A"</b> <b>BAKING HENS</b> LB. <b>79¢</b>
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<b>HOLLY FARMS</b> <b>CHICKEN FRANKS</b> 1-LB. PKG. <b>1.09</b>	<b>HOLLY FARMS</b> <b>SLICED BOLOGNA</b> 1-LB. PKG. <b>1.19</b>	<b>BRYAN SLICED</b> <b>BOLOGNA</b> 1-LB. PKG. <b>1.69</b>	<b>BRYAN SLICED</b> <b>WIENERS</b> 1-LB. PKG. <b>1.69</b>	<b>SUNNYLAND</b> <b>RED HOT</b> 12-OZ. PKG. <b>1.19</b>	<b>SUNNYLAND</b> <b>SLICED BOLOGNA</b> 1-LB. PKG. <b>1.39</b>	<b>SUNNYLAND</b> <b>SLICED BOLOGNA</b> 1-LB. PKG. <b>1.39</b>	<b>MIXED FRYER</b> <b>PARTS</b> LB. <b>49¢</b>	<b>VALUE PACK</b> <b>STORE CUT CHEESE</b> LB. <b>2.09</b>
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<b>MARSHA WHITE</b> <b>CORN MEAL</b> 5-LB. BAG <b>79¢</b>	<b>HUNT'S</b> <b>TOMATO PASTE</b> 3 1/2-LB. CANS <b>1.00</b>	<b>ICE CREAM</b> 1/2-GAL. CTN. <b>99¢</b>	<b>WHITFIELD SWEET</b> <b>RELISH</b> 22-OZ. JAR <b>95¢</b>	<b>PIKNIK</b> <b>SMOKEY-HOT-REG.</b> <b>BARBEQUE SAUCE</b> 18-OZ. BTL. <b>2 \$1.00</b>	<b>BETTY CROCKER</b> <b>ASST. FLAVORS</b> <b>MUG-O-LUNCH</b> 4-OZ. 59¢	<b>CHAPALA</b> <b>SLICED STRAWBERRIES</b> 3 1/2-OZ. PKG. <b>1.00</b>	<b>R.C. And MEHL</b> <b>DRINKS</b> 12-OZ. CANS <b>99¢</b>	<b>MARSHA WHITE</b> <b>CORN MUFFIN MIX</b> 7 1/2-OZ. BOXES <b>1.00</b>	<b>HYTOP</b> <b>CATSUP</b> 2 20-OZ. BTL. <b>1.00</b>	<b>MINUTE MAN</b> <b>COMPOSITION BOOKS</b> 54 CT. BOOK <b>59¢</b>	<b>BANQUET</b> <b>EXCEPT HAM &amp; BEEF</b> <b>DINNERS</b> 11-OZ. PKG. <b>59¢</b>
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## Town Meeting To Discuss Connector Road For Elba Drivers Reveals Support



### Fishing Soldier Drowns In Pea River

A short noon fishing trip proved fatal for 20 year old PFC David Ware Monday when he drowned in Pea River at Runkle Army Airfield.

Ware was fishing from the bank with a friend, Sp-4 Jeff Kelley, when Ware decided to wade out on a sand bar to get a better advantage on the fish in the deep water. Kelley told this newspaper, "I warned Dave about the danger of the underwater sand bar, but he didn't listen." He was in knee-deep water before slipping from the sand bar.

Ware, a native of Essex, Iowa, is survived by his widow, Debra A. Ware of Ozark. He was assigned to the 108th Quartermaster Company at Rucker.

The town meeting was held Tuesday night at the Elba Elementary School with representatives of the Alabama Highway Department to discuss the possibility of building a connector road to connect several highways outside the downtown congestion.

The plan as proposed Tuesday night is to construct a road from the Troy Highway West and South, circling to the existing Bowell Street, skirting these two, the Brantley Highway, Taylor Mill Road and the Opp Highway. According to statements at the meeting this will directly benefit over 1600 people working the day shift at Dorsey and Kleiner's alone, along with the other business and industrial citizens of the area who must commute back and forth daily.

The statements made at the meeting indicate the people of Elba are strongly in favor of the construction, feeling it would serve the above purpose plus opening up areas for economic development. Some concern was shown for the proposed location shown on maps prepared by the highway department. Statements were made concerning the possibility of moving further out of town, concern over the disadvantages to the people displaced by the work, etc.

The main concern was the area along Bypass Street, which connects the Brantley and Troy Highways. However several times it was mentioned that to move further out would cause conflicts with either the hospital, cemetery or a large number of houses. Several residents of Bypass Street, who were present at the meeting, expressed pleasure that they would get curb and gutters if the project is completed. One group of Bypass Residents said upon leaving the meeting, they were all for it if they get the curbing. One lady laughed and asked that her roses be spared and if they needed to get

someone's roses, get her neighbors across the street.

Dykes Rushing, Pre-Construction Engineer with the Highway Department conducted the informal meeting and stressed that the route was a "pencil line" and no formal study had been involved at this point. He said actual surveying of several alternate routes would begin within two weeks since it was obvious the people of Elba supported the project.

The current number one proposal calls for the route to begin at the Troy Highway up through the woods to the Brantley Highway, "through" the Jack Corley home on Claxton, skirting the North edge of Mulberry Heights and Kennedy Estates, crossing Taylor Mill Road and Beaver Dam Creek up to the Opp Highway (Hwy 84), Down existing Bowell Street (by Dr. Hamm's Clinic) to the sharp curve at the prison camp and then through the woods to the Kinston Highway, joining the Kinston Highway about the curve, just North of Two-Mile Bridge.

Phase 2 and 3 of the long term plan would include extending the connector road across Whitewater Creek to the Brundidge Highway and across Pea River to the New Brockton Highway, either on the North or the South, as engineering determined feasible.

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### Public Hearing Planned On Grant Funds

The City of Elba is holding two public hearings on Thursday, September 6, 1979, at 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., to discuss the City's pre-application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a community development block grant. The hearings will be held in the council room at the Elba City Hall.

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Present for the meeting were Representative Jimmy Holley and Senator Wallace Miller and members of the Elba City Council. Miller told this newspaper he was 100% in favor of the road, feeling it was needed. He offered his full support and pointed out that the work of Representative Jimmy Holley was responsible for getting it this far.

The primary objective of the Community Development Program is the development of viable urban communities including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities for low and moderate income people. To this end, HUD is making grants of up to \$350,000 to communities for activities designed to benefit low and moderate income people. This would be a 100% grant; there would be no local money required. Among the activities eligible are housing rehabilitation, code enforcement, sewers, water lines, street construction, and land acquisition.

Elba will be competing with other non-metropolitan cities and towns in the State. The main criteria for selection are: (1) extent of substandard housing (city-wide); (2) the extent of poverty (city-wide); (3) the extent to which activities are designed to support the improvement of low and moderate income housing. If Elba's application rates high, the City will be invited to submit a full application and housing assistance plan.

A critical part of the Community Development Program is citizen input and involvement. The public officials must know what the citizens feel are the major problems and needs of the community. So come to the public hearings and make your views heard.

### Union Rejected By Kleiner's

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union lost an attempt last week to represent employees at Kleiner's in Elba. The NLRB conducted the election in which 498 employees were eligible to vote. The unofficial results were 242 against the union, 216 for the union, with 3 challenged ballots by the union.

### Senator Baker Named To TTMA Board

George L. Collier, President of Dorsey Trailers, Inc., Elba was elected to the Board of Directors of the Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association, at the group's 37th annual convention held at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, Aug. 3-7, 1979.

### Registrars Tell Of Days To List Voters

Registration days at Elba will be September 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10; at Enterprise, September 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18. Hours to register are from 9 till 4, at the courthouse annex in Elba, and at the courthouse in Enterprise.

## Educators Plead For Property Tax Adjustment

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, August 27, at the courthouse in Elba, and heard county educators plead for an adjustment of the tax millage on Ad Valorem taxes so their schools can continue to provide quality education to all pupils.

Present at the meeting was Schools, Mr. Elmer Taylor, Supt. of Elba City Schools, was scheduled to be at the meeting, but was absent due to a death in the family.

Preceding the speeches made by the two educators, resolution adopted by the three county school boards was read. The resolutions included requests for additional tax money, and were as follows:

"We have a great need," said Supt. Vaughan, "and it will totally wreck all these school systems in the county if we lose these funds. Something must be done. We have listed our needs and the cutbacks we will be forced to make if the money is lost. We have informed the commission of all the problems we face. I've got to have an increased tax millage to keep operating! Our only source of revenue is from Ad Valorem taxes. We hope to be accredited by the end of next year, but to do this we must have the same level of funding. We have to maintain our level of education. I can't cut any more!"

"I understand that the county commission has the privilege to make an adjustment," said Supt. Morgan, "and I can assure you that if the revenue is lost it will have a devastating effect on the Enterprise School System. I assure you the funds are needed. If there is an adjustment made, we will still lose money due to inflation. Enterprise was the first fully accredited school system in the state. If you look at recent test results, you will be proud of the children of this county. Your children are receiving a quality education in our 3 school systems, and I ask you to give back the revenue we will lose."

"We know we have until September 30 to adjust the tax millage," said James L. Sawyer, "but, a lot of tax work has been done that would mean a 7 month delay in collecting taxes."

"Number 1," said Comm. Bennie Beckham, "I think the whole commission agrees that education is most important. We want our children to have as good an education as anywhere in the nation. The question is, which route to go and how much to go?"

"I would have to start over what I've been doing for the past 7 months if the millage is changed," reported Tax Assessor Mac McKinney, "and that would mean a 7 month delay in collecting taxes."

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A bill that has been sitting around since March 12, again became the center of discussion between the county commission and the county attorneys. The \$7,000 bill is the legal firm which represents the county. The bill is for additional legal aid in several

cases, including: R.Z. Reynolds- \$4,000; Frank Mood- \$1,000; Douglas Pittman- \$500, and other professional help- \$1,500.

The commission says the firm has several complaints about the courthouse in Enterprise, and after checking, it was decided the complaints were valid. You have raw sewage running into the vault in the basement, and the sewage is mixing with the broken water line. The water system in the courthouse could be contaminated! I recommend the building be closed until the possibility of water contamination can be checked out and all sewage problems are fixed. The county could be wide open to liability if someone became sick after drinking water at the courthouse. Our immediate concern is getting a water sample so we can be sure the water is safe. The water must be turned off until its safety is determined."

"It's a stinking bad mess," said County Attorney Joe Sawyer, "Nobody likes to work in a pig sty, but that's what it is. Stuff oozes out of the walls and through the floor."

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### New Business To Open Here Soon

A new business, Fofrie Sporting Goods will open in Elba in the near future. Ronny Shiver will own and manage the operation, which will be located at 426 W. Davis Street, in the old Diskettes building which is presently being remodeled.

### Senator Baker To Speak At Landfill To Be Closed On Monday

The Coffee County landfill will be closed Monday due to the Labor Day holiday, said Landfill manager Buck Tindol on Wednesday of this week.

Tindol explained there will be no pickup by county sanitation crews on Monday. Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday while Tuesday and Wednesday routes will be picked up on Wednesday.

### City Hall Sets Holiday

The Elba City Hall will be closed Saturday morning and all day Monday in observance of the Labor Day holiday, according to City Clerk Jack Prescott.

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